

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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What is the final aim and purpose of our Christian faith? It is happiness of course. Each one of us has that great desire to be happy in all that we do. In the first reading the prophet reminds us that God will wipe away every tear from our cheek and that we are already able to anticipate the joy this brings. In the second reading we are reminded of how Paul's service of Christ gives him great happiness and inner freedom. The Gospel reading tells us of how its not being invited that counts; it's the acceptance of the invitation. Jesus Christ invites each of us to be happy, the question we must ask ourselves is; Do we accept this invitation? If so our lives will be filled with happiness and freedom through our service of Christ. This week as you know I head off to Leuven in Belgium for part of my Canon Law course. I have been here at St Josephs for a month now and I do feel very much at home. I am very grateful to all of you for welcoming me so warmly. I am impressed by the way the Parish community works so well and I don't want that work to stop because I am away! I am grateful to the priests who will kindly celebrate Mass and when this is not possible to those who will lead morning prayer, the rosary and services of the Word and Holy Communion. God has given us many gifts and talents. Lets make sure we use them wisely and well. God bless, Fr Andy

Let us keep the sick and the housebound of our parish in our prayers
 Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King, Michael Gallagher, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Mary Darby, Brendan Patterson, Mario Fasi, Lena La Spisa
 The Lawns Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan, Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange, Kathleen Hammond,
 Clarence House Winifred Galvin
 Clarendon Manor Mary Craig, Marie Kelly, Sally Lamont
 Castle Brook Angele Handford, Christina Kelly
 Galanos House Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

NEXT WEEK 22.10.17	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Ted Forde	Sr. Angela, Adam Borley, Tony Harris
5.30pm	Alison McLeary	Julia Fan, May Murphy, Julia Leask



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for Bridget and Michael Conlon

Sunday 15th October 2017
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PARISH NEWS ITEMS

Fr. Andy's Induction: Fr. Andy's Induction as Parish Priest of St. Joseph's will take place on Friday 3rd November at 7.00pm and all in the parish are very welcome.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday: On that day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio. This will support the efforts of missionaries working around the world as they proclaim the Gospel of Peace. Envelopes will be available and your donation can be gift aided.

Eucharistic Congress: This, entitled "Adoremus", takes place in Liverpool next year in early September. We have been assigned two (possibly three) places. If there is anyone who would like to go, please get in touch with Fr. Andy as soon as possible.

Welcoming: Is there anyone who would be willing to "welcome" the congregation arriving for the 8.00am Mass? It makes such a difference to be greeted and handed Mass sheets, etc. Please speak to Fr. Andy.

CAFOD Representative: The main role is to be the postal contact to receive CAFOD literature and display appropriate items on our Justice and Peace noticeboard in the nar-

thex and to submit occasional notices about CAFOD local events for inclusion in our weekly Newsletter. Please contact Anne on 01926 336749 if you can help.

All Souls Day: This is Thursday 2nd November and our Mass will be at 7.00pm. Any parishioner who has lost a loved one in the last twelve months is invited to let Fr. Andy have the name (it would be helpful if it was written down) and a candle will be brought up in the offertory procession for them. The names can be handed to him from this weekend.

Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: Those who receive their Rotas by email should have them by now. The new sheet covers the period 22nd October until the 17th December. Those who receive a hard copy will find their named envelope in the narthex. Please let Jan know if you haven't receive your rota!

Blessing of the Graves: This will take place on Sunday, October 29th at 2.00pm at Leamington Cemetery. As usual, it will begin with a short service and then move on to the blessing of individual graves.

Office Hours: Hazel, the Parish Secretary, is available in the office on Mondays and Thursdays 4.00pm—7.30pm and on Wednesdays 9.30-2.30pm.

VACANCY: Caretaker/cleaner is required for our Parish Centre. This will require approximately 5 hours per week and the hours will be variable. If any parishioner is interested, please speak to Fr. Andy or Hazel as soon as possible. Our thanks to Kath Fasi, who has done such a superb job for many years.

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14 October VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Madeline, Daniel, Finbarr Looney Mary Beausang Francis Bin John Daa John Wall	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 15 October <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Filippo Castro Filippo Popo Neuse Timothy O'Dowd Kathleen Hutchinson Ellen Reynolds	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 16 October <i>Psalter Week 4</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP Sch SJ	10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	Irene Chidzik Mass, St Joseph's School Margaret Robson RIP	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Sch SJ SP OL	9.15 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm 5.30 pm	Mass, St Patrick's School Kathryn Rogers RIP Patrick Mullan <u>Reception:</u> Brigid Dunbar	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP Noon
Wednesday 18 October <i>St Luke</i>	Sch Sch OL SP	9.00 am 9.15 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Mass, Trinity School Mass, St Anthony's School <u>Requiem:</u> Brigid Dunbar Deceased members of Burns Family	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 19 October <i>Feria</i>	Sch SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Mass, Our Lady & St Teresa's School Bernard Forde Sr Veronica Thérèse Scannell	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 20 October <i>Feria</i>	SJ OL OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Robbie Burns <u>Funeral Service:</u> Guilietta Browne Eithne Dunn Rosemarie Towers	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP: Noon Exposition: SP 11.00am-12.20pm
Saturday 21 October <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> VIGIL	SJ SP SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12 noon 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Joe Keane <u>Wedding:</u> Joseph Evans & Jade Willis In thanksgiving Ellen Mary Wade Timothy O'Connell	SJ: 9.30am Morning Prayer Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; OL: 11.45am Exposition: SP: 9.00;
Sunday 22 October <i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Mike & John Gilvarry (BT) Sr Yvonne Vito La Barbera Eileen Murphy Ellen Reynolds (2nd Anniv.)	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

A concert by the Voskresenije (resurrection) Choir of St. Petersburg: Wednesday 25th October 2017 at 7.30pm at Our Lady & St. Wulstan Church, Wood Street, Southam. Admission is free, refreshments are available. There will be a retiring collection for expenses. Free car park adjoining the church.

Contact Details for Fr. Bob: Going forwards, there is a new email address to use if you want to contact Fr. Bob, as he will no longer be using the current one for St. Joseph's. st.annes.patricks@gmail.com

Library Books: If you would like to have any books which you donated to the library back, please contact Hazel on 772712. The books will be stored until the end of October.

A Call to Action Conference in Birmingham: Sat. 21st October: 10.30 – 4.30 at the Quaker Meeting House in Bull St. (close to Snow Hill Station). Title "An Ancient Solution to a Contemporary Problem" - explaining the idea of locally ordained community leaders, and exploring how the shortage of priests in Ireland is impacting both priests and laity.

200 Club: The next collection will take place after all Masses on 5 November

Anniversaries

Marjorie Newton, John Miller, Elizabeth McMahon, Kathleen Vincent, Tess Harding,

Teresa Sugrue, Anthony Hawkins

May they rest in peace

Baptism
Alex, Antoni and Jacek Kielm
Saturday 28th October

Recently Deceased
Barbara "Babs" Dunbar died last weekend. Babs was from Lillington and we offer her brother, a St. Joseph's parishioner, our sympathies and condolences.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Sun: 2nd Collection, Parish Maintenance
- Mon: 8.00pm Dancing
- Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club
- Wed: 9.30am Art Group
7.30pm Choir Practice
- Thurs: 10.45-12.15pm Music Group
7.00pm Weight Watchers
- Fri: 5.30pm Karate
- Sat: 7.30 , 9.30 +11.30am Slimming World
- Sun: 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

LAST WEEK
8.10.17

Offertory Collection:
£506.35
Many thanks.

2nd Collection:
CAFOD £594.11

Attendance
258

